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SUBJ: THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS TO NORWEGIAN UN MISSION AND
CONSULATE GENERAL

1. COUNS JAN ARVESEN (NORWAY) CALLED USUN SECURITY OFFICE
5:45 PM, AUG 9, TO INFORM THAT, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES
EARLIER, MISS ODEGAARD, SECRETARY, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS REPRESENTING
"MESSIANIC SOCIETY FOR PEACE." CALLER STATED: "I WANT
TO INFORM YOU THAT UNLESS YOU RELEASE THE TWO ISRAELIS WHO
ARE IMPRISONED IN NORWAY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, WE WILL
MAKE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON NORWEGIAN MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE
UNITED STATES."

2. ARVESEN ADVISED THAT NEW YORK CITY POLICE WERE NOT NOTIFIED
OF RECEIPT OF ABOVE CALL AND HE WAS TOLD MATTER SHOULD HAVE
BEEN IMMEDIATELY REPORTED. HE WAS TOLD MISOFF WOULD BRING
MATTER TO ATTENTION NEW YORK CITY POLICE, WHEREUPON HE
VOLUNTEERED THAT ON FRI, AUG 3, ONE WEEK EARLIER, NORWEGIAN
MISSION RECEIVED SIMILAR TELEPHONE CALL IN WHICH ANONYMOUS
MALE STATED: "IF YOU PEOPLE KILL ANOTHER JEW ONE OF YOU IS
GOING TO BE KIDNAPPED VERY SOON." ARVESEN SAID THIS CALL
TOO NOT REPORTED TO POLICE SINCE HE FOUND STATEMENT

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"PREPOSTEROUS."

3. AT REQUEST USUN, NEW YORK CITY POLICE WILL PROVIDE NORWEGIAN UN MISSION (18TH FLOOR), 825 THIRD AVE, AND NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL (14TH FLOOR), 17 BATTERY PLACE WITH "SPECIAL ATTENTION" BY RADIO PATROL CARS AND WITH PERIODIC VISITS DURING BUSINESS HOURS BY POLICE OFFICERS IN AREA. ALSO, "SPECIAL ATTENTION" WILL BE GIVEN TO AMB ALGARD'S RESIDENCE, 10 GRACIE SQUARE (APT 7-A) SINCE SON (23 YEARS OLD) AT HOME; AMB AND MRS. ALGARD VACATIONING OUT OF CITY.

4. IN ADDITION, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SCARSDALE AND NEW ROCHELLE POLICE DEPTS TO PROVIDE "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO RESIDENCES OF FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF UN NORWEGIAN MISSION:
SCARSDALE RESIDENTS:
COUNSELLOR JAN ARVESEN
3 HILLVIEW DRIVE

FIRST SECRETARY BJORNAR UTHEIM
37 WINDMORE ROAD

FIRST SECRETARY SVERRE BERGH JOHANSEN
8 CONTINENTAL ROAD

NEW ROCHELLE RESIDENT:

FIRST SECRETARY KNUT MORKVED
402 GRAND BOULEVARD.

5. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:10 PM, AUG 10, COUNS ARVESEN ADVISED THAT AT 12:35 PM, THIS DATE, DEPUTY VICE CONSUL JON TOGERSEN RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FOR UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO STATED: "I HAVE A WARNING FOR YOU." CALLER STATED HE REPRESENTED "LEGAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE" AND THAT IF TWO ISRAELIS PRESENTLY IMPRISONED IN NORWAY NOT RELEASED NORWEGIAN INSTITUTIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES WOULD SUFFER CONSEQUENCES. ASKED THAT MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO NORWEGIAN GOVT AND TERMINATED CALL BY STATING: "YOUR CONSULATE GENERAL IS IN GREAT DANGER."

6. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, NEW YORK CITY POLICE REQUESTED TO
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PROVIDE "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO RESIDENCE DEPUTY VICE CONSUL TOGERSEN, 435 EAST 79TH ST (APT 12-J); ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF CONSULATE GENERAL PRESENTLY VACATIONING OUT OF CITY. VICE CONSUL ADVISED DOOR TO CONSULATE OFFICES IS KEPT LOCKED AT ALL TIMES AND ONLY BONA-FIDE CALLERS ADMITTED.

7. ABOVE COVERAGE, EFFECTIVE AUG 10, FOR TWO-WEEK PERIOD.

8. FOR DEPT'S INFO: ARVESEN ADVISED OTHER NORWEGIAN
ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW
ORLEANS, CHICAGO AND MINNEAPOLIS.
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